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United Church

Services will be held as usual on Sunday:
Sunday School at 2 p.m., and evening service at—
Church Service, 7.30 p.m.
Rev. A. T. Ball, pastor.

Bargain Fares

Winnipeg, March 11—Bargain fare excursions from the prairie provinces to the Pacific Coast, good from April 3 to 11, taking in the Easter week end, are announced today by J. R. Parker, secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways. Fares for this spring trip westward will be a cent a mile in coaches, and a cent and a quarter in tourist cars and a cent and a half standard from Port Arthur to British Columbia point; with return limit of 21 days in addition to the date of sale.

Similar fares are offered from British Columbia to destination in the prairie provinces east to Port Arthur.

Stopover privileges will be granted at Banff, Jasper, Nelson or west on westbound tickets sold from Alberta to Port Arthur and at Banff and Jasper only on eastbound tickets sold in British Columbia. East bound fares are good from April 4 to 11 inclusive.

Tickets will be good going and returning via the same line and route in each direction and will not admit of optional routes or side trips.

With Easter falling on Sunday, April 12, these excursions bring a welcome break after the long winter.

Warm weather has flooded the ice in the rivers with water, and it is expected that they may break up at any time now.

High-School Meeting

A meeting of High School pupils' parents and the school principal, was held in the high-school classroom on Wednesday night. The principal outlined the number of units being taken by the various grades and the hours of school work deemed would be necessary for the students to make a pass at the coming departmental examinations. The co-operation of the parents was sought to attain this end. Undoubtedly the meeting would do a great deal of good to all concerned and furnish food for thought on an important subject. The economic situation of today has caused a maladjustment in the lives of young persons who are now at the age when they should be leaving school, and the problem now facing the student and parent is indeed a serious one.

Thirty-four per cent of youth in the United States today are 'out of work, out of school, or in relief families.'

Price of Implements

Manufacturers of agricultural implements have announced price increases for the spring. Investigation into the industry will be made by the Federal Government in order to discover the justification, if any, for the increases. There has been no general boost in prices and no wide increases but a movement has started upward. The four-horse gang plough has gone up about \$3; seed drills \$36; binders, \$17; and cultivators, \$30.00.

Some Straight Talk

R. A. Wright, of Drinkwater, Sask., president of the Western Canada Livestock Union, in a recent public statement said the only way markets for sur-

C.P.R. To Build Bridge At East Coules In April

Construction of a railway bridge across the Red Deer river at East Coules, says the Drumheller Mail, will commence about the middle of April, according to advice received at that point from officials of the C.P.R. The new bridge will connect up the town with the mine lease, which are to be opened this year south of the river.

So far as can be ascertained, no provision is being made for vehicular traffic on the new bridge.

To enable mining equipment to reach the south side of the river before the permanent bridge is built, a temporary trestle bridge will be constructed, which will serve as false work for the new four-span Howe truss bridge. It is expected that the bridge will be completed in time to handle coal shipments next fall.

plus agricultural products of Western Canada, such as cattle and wheat could be obtained via by a downward revision of tariff to allow a free distribution of goods.

The former is under no obligation, economic or social, to turn out a prodigious volume of crops for the profits of others, he said. Agriculture, is not an insurance company issuing an insurance policy on food supplies without the payment of a premium.

Are we to continue with high tariffs throttling international trade, affecting us with a surplus that has almost destroyed the wheat grower and re-settled to the detriment of industry, commerce and labour, who are increasingly tied up in the welfare of agriculture?

If this is to continue, Mr Wright said, do not blame the farmer if he turns to government production, fixed prices, bonuses and subsidies, all of which we know are fundamentally wrong, but the farmer believes it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. Business thirst for free business does not go so far as to embrace the free admission of foreign and Empire products produced more cheaply and therefore saleable to a large number of people. If prices of farm products cannot be raised beyond the tariff wall,

St. Patrick's Day Dance

There was a good attendance at the St. Patrick's day dance held in the theatre on Tuesday evening. The same spirit of goodwill and sociability which has evidenced these gatherings throughout the season was once again to the fore, and every one attending reported a good time. Mr. Don, MacCullay was his usual good-humored self and kept the dance going merrily on its way. Music was rendered by Kelley's Kids orchestra. A number from the surrounding country were in attendance.

Believes Prairies Will Have A Big Crop

Vancouver, March 16.—Given an average growing season, the prairie provinces will produce 400,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year, W. M. Noel, vice-president of western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, said here Sunday. Mr. Noel is on a trip of inspection to the coast, and expects to remain here about ten days. He believes the long drought which has afflicted the prairie provinces since 1929 is ended.

Master Code for Retail Trade Is Approved

The master code for fixing of both a maximum and minimum price binding upon all classes of the retail trade has been approved by the provincial government, and was released on Friday by Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry. It is to take effect on April 1.

The code will provide for a licensing fee of not more than \$2 with \$1 for each additional license.

No additional license will be required in a community where there are only general stores, regardless of the lines of merchandise handled. A general store license will cover all classifications of merchandise. An additional license is required only when a merchant with a number of lines is in competition with a merchant handling one of these lines exclusively.

Some small timbers and bridge tools were said to have been lost by the bridge gang when the river ice was flooded on Tuesday.

the tariff wall must be lowered so that imports shall bring down the price of manufactured goods.

Legislation to Convert The Provincial Debt

Legislation for the selling in of all Alberta bonds is expected to be introduced in the provincial house in a few days. These will be replaced by new issues bearing interest at 2 1/2 or 3 per cent. By this means the compulsory conversion of \$100,000,000 of provincial debt will be brought about. It is expected that the saving in interest charges will amount to something like \$700,000 each day. If put into effect, enactment of this legislation will be by proclamation.

The government is also studying the possibility of invoking legislation to cut present high interest charges on mortgages for individuals. Power of the provincial government to this end is being investigated.

By Way of Contrast

Of George V. it can be said that he died in peace, loved by his people. A king could ask no higher praise in an age that has seen three emperors de-throned, several kings assassinated or exiled and dictators ruling by terror—the dictators themselves terrified by fear of what subjects would do to them if they got the chance.—New York Sun.

Alberta Salt Beds Expected To Yield 30,000 Tons Yearly

In order that the immense salt deposits of the McMurray area, 300 miles north of Edmonton may be developed the province has granted permission to the Industrial Minerals, Ltd., to explore 6800 acres of provincially-owned lands.

The company which intends to develop the salt beds expects to produce 100 tons of salt a day when the actual work commences. The plant will have a production of 30,000 tons a year, and this it is stated will give employment to at least 40 men in the new industry.

A telephone pole never hits its mark except in self defence.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. J. S. Parks, Vicar.

Tons of Free Sugar Provided in Hungary

Budapest—One hundred tons of sugar for distribution among 100,000 needy children has been donated here by the Association of Hungarian Sugar Manufacturers. Paper manufacturers have agreed to furnish, free of charge, material for packing. Philanthropic organizations are to see to the distribution.

A half pound of sugar a month is to be given to each child. The enterprise is part of Hungary's Green Cross Movement. Hungary is said to use less sugar per capita than any other European nation.

Sausages and Fried Apples

Prick the sausage well with a fork. Place in a deep frying pan; pour in enough boiling water to cover the bottom; cover and cook over a moderate fire. When the water evaporates, remove cover and turn the sausages several times so that they may be nicely browned. Turn onto a platter. Core a number of large tart Canadian-grown apples. Cut them in rings an inch thick and fry in the sausage fat. Garnish the sausage with apples and serve.

Often times a community will lie dormant, not undeveloped for a long time until some incident happens which gives rise to a knowledge of its latent possibilities. Automobile and cheap travel of today gives the citizen the chance to observe the progressive development at other places outside of his own particular district. The knowledge so acquired has of tentacles aided the development of small centres into thriving communities. Tourist travel [cont. on back page]

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Education For Adults

To the testimony of others no less an authority than Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan recently added his opinion that there is a wide open field for educational facilities for adults and while he referred to conditions in the province in which he resides and teaches his assertion is equally applicable to the situation in the other prairie provinces.

While Dr. Murray pointed out that the development of his "unexplored field" is prevented at the present time for lack of finances he noted one very encouraging feature and that is that there was "a growing feeling of the need of education for themselves among the adults themselves."

The statement that this is an encouraging feature of the situation is no doubt inspired by the belief that if adults themselves realize the need the problem is already partially solved, for the desire will presently be followed by a more or less insistent demand and once this demand becomes sufficiently strong some way will assuredly be found to cater to the need.

This renaissance in embryo, this dawning desire on the part of adults for greater educational facilities may be ascribed to a number of causes. One of them is a growing fear lest in a world of rapidly changing conditions they may lag behind the growing consciousness of superior mentality on the part of the younger generation.

During the depression period of the past few years the difficulty experienced by the rising generation of securing suitable employment, or even of any work at all, has resulted in a large number of the youth of both sexes remaining in school longer than, for many of them, would ordinarily have been the case. Many who would have gone out to work when they had completed a public school course or one or two years in high school, have completed high school training and gone on to University or taken post graduate courses in technical schools or other institutions, partly because they themselves sensed that when commercial and economic conditions improve they will be the better fitted for the keen struggle in competition for the work that then offers will be bound to cease and partly because parents have felt that it is better that their children should spend this hiatus in improving their minds than in enforced idleness.

As a result many parents have discovered that their children are better trained and better mentally equipped than they are themselves, despite the years of experience they have had in the school of hard knocks. They have discovered that their children are able to handle with ease problems which they can only solve with painful effort and then, perhaps with much less adequacy. They have discovered that their children have learned to apply scientific methods with success in solving their problems and have had the chagrin to discover that their own "will to do," backed by years of experience has frequently failed to measure up in comparison with the more up-to-date methods of the juveniles.

Another cause of this stirring of a latent desire for more education may also be attributed to a substantial increase in the practice of reading of books and magazine and newspaper articles and more particularly on more serious subjects. This increase in reading can be traced to a desire to better understand the difficulties with which the world in general has been confronted in recent years and a hope through these channels to find some practicable solutions.

Now it is a sine qua non that the practice of reading inevitably brings about a revelation that the reader after all knows comparatively little and creates a thirst for more knowledge and more information. In this respect it is akin in its operation to the use of habit forming drugs, in that it creates evil results of indulgence in narcotics. In fact, it has just the opposite effect, that of permanent stimulation. The natural sequence is a desire for the aid which the younger people are receiving in their institutions.

In schools and colleges and other educational institutions of the present day the whole aim of the courses is not to cram the students with a miscellany of facts, but rather to guide them in the selection of studies which may be of value to them and to train them to reach their own conclusions from the work they have undertaken. This is the true function of education. The more adult population appreciates this fact in the light of the demonstration which is being given them by the younger generation and are becoming increasingly anxious for similar opportunities.

Just Forgot To Stop

Japanese Train Cross Penalized For Passing Important Station

Twenty minutes late, an express train thundered through the station of Shinjima, Japan, one of the most important stops on the line, and left the station staff and prospective passengers astounded. The station master put in a hurry call to Okima, the next station, and the train was stopped. Passengers from Shinjima were taken back by automobile. The train crew said they merely forgot to stop. They were penalized for negligence.

The European spruce sawfly has devastated thousands of acres of spruce forests in Canada. This year has attacked evergreens in Connecticut.

There are 18 cities and towns named Union in the United States.

A HINT TO YOUNG HOSTESSES

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Mind Should Be Exercised

Lady Tweedsmuir In Broadcast Urges People To Think

Lady Tweedsmuir speaking at the opening ceremonies of national education week, admitted that as a child she was poor at arithmetic, a "difficult and distasteful problem."

"In the modern world where conditions are changing with such lightning rapidity," she said, "it is vital that we all set our minds to devising a system of education at once elastic enough to meet our needs and strong enough to stand the strain of the ever-changing conditions of the 1930's."

After outlining her idea of education which included the three E's and A G, geography, Lady Tweedsmuir mentioned mechanical advantages accorded the modern child over those of his predecessors, but added:

"To stare stupidly at the movies and listen unintelligently to the radio is not going to help people to have minds that work for themselves. One of the curses of modern life is a tendency to amatter and never go deeply into anything. The mind may become boneless and flabby because it has never used its mental muscles and its sinews."

A Real Spender

Maharajah Bought Four Carloads Of Souvenirs In London

When the Maharajah of Bhavnagar left London after his recent visit, the 21-year-old ruler of half a million people took home four carloads of souvenirs. He went to England with his wife, their two little sons, his two brothers, and a retinue of servants for a seven-weeks vacation. During that time he staggered sheepishly by the magnificence of his purchases. He took a signature three days to paint the addresses on the 150 crates containing the maharajah's shopping. Dogs, sports equipment, furniture, fabrics, specially made cutlery, toys, clothing and a \$5,000 automobile were on his list. Incubators for hatching birds, a parrot for taking and exhibiting talking pictures, and kitchen utensils were other items.

Letters Are Returned

Man Receives Three Out Of Five Thrown From Ships

Leo Daring of Sydney, Australia, has just received the third letter of five he has mailed in the past three months. The first two letters were thrown into the Pacific Ocean months ago. One bottle, thrown overboard near the Tongan Isles was found five months later, on the Pacific shore 900 miles away. Another floated 500 miles to the North Queensland coast. The third was thrown overboard near Pago, Samoa. This drifted to the Gilbert Islands and was found by a native who broke it. He sent the letter in a glass bottle, with envelope for postage, on tobacco or beads, and tucked the letter, which he could not read, in his belt. There it was noticed by the captain of a trading schooner, who sent it back to Daring.

Photographing Rare Books

Thought To Be Best Method Of Preserving Them

Camera men are making "page movies" of rare books and ancient newspapers in the New York public library.

Although the photostat division is handling an increasing number of orders annually, the page movies, by their compactness and comparative inexpensiveness, are regarded by librarians as the best method of preserving records of printed matter.

The page movies are recorded on neat little rolls of 35-millimeter film. They can be stored in about two per cent of the space required for the original.

Palace May Be Modernized

King Would Like Swimming Pool And Squash Court

Buckingham palace may be fitted up with a swimming pool and a squash court. The new king is a keen squash enthusiast and when he lived in London as Prince of Wales he had a swim nearly every morning at a well known sporting club. Stately old Buckingham palace will probably be altered in many ways to suit the modern tastes of Edward VIII, and it is known the swimming pool and squash court are under consideration.

Live Stock Values

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate the value of horses, cattle, sheep and swine at Saskatchewan during 1932 at \$86,300,000. The value of farm produce in the province also shows a considerable increase over 1931 having reached the sum of \$5,299,600.

Carried By White Men

Tuberculosis Is Increasing Among Eskimos In Arctic Regions

It is reported from Montreal by way of London that two scientists of that city having spent some weeks in the study of health conditions among the Eskimos in the Eastern Arctic regions, discovered that tuberculosis is rapidly increasing among them, but that it is through contact with white men. The presence of common colds among the natives is "almost inevitable after the arrival of a ship. Infection from influenza is known to have wiped out small Eskimo communities."

On the other hand, it is stated that natives of these regions never succumb to cancer or diabetes, and while unable to resist infection from colds the Eskimos can stand extreme fatigue and extremely cold temperature. The healthiest groups were found where the inhabitants wore native clothes and were unable to obtain much of white man's food.

Eskimos and protruded stumps in that frigid area might be helpful to us in fighting diseases that are so prevalent in temperate regions, through the discovery of what possible inducing causes are prevalent here that are lacking there. The brief observation of these two scientists but calls attention to what should be further pursued.—New York Times.

Must Be Nice Song

Budapest Police Say "Gloomy Sunday" Caused Many Deaths

Budapest police have branded the song, "Gloomy Sunday," public menace No. 1 and asked all musicians to desist from co-operating in spreading it, dispatches said.

To its gloomy strains, the police attribute 18 suicides. The 18th, which moved the police to action, was Joseph Keller, a shoemaker. In a note to police he asked them to put on his grave 100 of the roses mentioned in the song.

Two other persons shot themselves while gypsies played the thrushy notes on violins and Hungarian gypsies can. Some killed themselves while listening to it on a gramophone record in their homes. Two housewives cut their employees' linens and paintings and then killed themselves after hearing the song dripping up into the servants' hall from dinner parties.

World's Fastest Express

Accelerates To 100 Miles Per Hour Within Six Minutes

An express train which attains a maximum speed of 110 miles per hour with four coaches has been taken over by the Reich Railroad Co. The train, said to be the fastest in the world, has a total weight of 125 tons, and is streamlined throughout.

The acceleration of the new express steam locomotive is terrific: a speed of 100 miles per hour is reached in six minutes. The train can be brought to standstill from its maximum speed within 3,000 feet after the brakes are applied.

For the first time in German rail history, the train will have an observation platform on the last coach which will allow the passengers to see the American train.

Generators Plenty

An answer finally has been found to the puzzling problem, "how much electricity does an electric self generate?" The answer, said Christopher W. Coates, in charge of the tropical fish department of the New York Aquarium, was from 170 to 200 volts. Coates declared that six electric eels will generate well over 300 volts, enough to kill a horse.

More than 5,900,000 pounds of fruit were exported from Cuba in one month recently.

Robert Schumann wrote many of his best compositions with a pen which he found on Beethoven's tomb.

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SELECTED RECIPES

For Agricultural Research

HOT CROSS BUNS

- 1 cake compressed yeast
- 1 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup currants

- 5/16 to 6 cups sifted Flour
- 2 cups scalded milk (cooled)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (if desired)

Method: Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk to which 1 tablespoon sugar has been added. Add 3 cups flour, beat until smooth, then let rise until light (about 1 1/2 hours). Cream butter and sugar and add to sponge. Add well-beaten eggs, salt, currants, cinnamon, and the sufficient flour to make a dough soft enough to be handled conveniently. Mix, turn out on board and knead lightly; place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours), then shape into round buns; place in greased loaf pans about 2 inches apart; cover and let rise until light. Glaze with egg and water; press cross on each bun with back of a knife. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in hot oven of 400 degrees.

Choice Was Appropriate

Not many people watched the changing of the guard at St. James Palace one day recently. With visibility in Friary Court, practically nil, there was nothing to see. But the band, barely discernible in the fog, was apparently determined to make an appropriate choice of music. The last tune they played in their marching back to the barracks was "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Another Victim Of X-Ray

Dr. Charles Harvey Archibald, of New York, a pioneer in the development of the X-ray, is dead at Asbury Park, N.J. In 1950 he lost the middle finger of his left hand because of X-ray burns and in 1934 the left arm was amputated. The operation which brought about his death was made in an attempt to check further infection from burns.

Specialist—"Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?"

Patent—"Would you find one necessary if I could not pay for one?"

University Of Saskatchewan Receives Gift Of \$24,000

The Agricultural Research foundation of the University of Saskatchewan will receive a gift of approximately \$24,000 for the advancement of agricultural experimental research. This gift will be made possible by enactment of the Saskatchewan legislative assembly whereby unclaimed assets of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will be paid over to the fund. The existing research fund was set up from the balances to the credit of the wheat board which operated the crop year of 1919-20. This amounted to approximately \$225,000. The interest from the fund is used to carry on agricultural research work in the province.

Coal Mined In January

Was 91,311 Tons More Than In January Last Year

Production of coal in Canada during January totalled 1,381,944 tons, an increase of 91,311 tons over January, 1935, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The output consisted of 772,628 tons of bituminous coal, 62,108 sub-bituminous, and 544,198 lignite.

Alberta led with an output of 633,254 tons, with Nova Scotia next with 197,357. Saskatchewan produced 149,697 tons and New Brunswick 35,677 tons.

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PEACE PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTED BY ETHIOPIA

Geneva.—Emperor Haile Selassie's full acceptance of the League of Nations' peace proposals was published by the league secretary.

"We agree," said the emperor's telegram, "to accept the proposals subject to provisions of the covenant being respected."

In this connection, league officials pointed out that the appeal against negotiations were to be carried on "within the framework and in the spirit of the covenant."

The full text of the reply follows: "We have taken note of the telegram which you communicated to our minister of foreign affairs on behalf of the committee of 13.

"All states who are members of the League of Nations are aware that even before the outbreak of the war we did our best to insure peace by equitable consultation in conformity with the principles of the covenant of the League of Nations.

"Italy, in violation of her international obligations and notwithstanding measures taken up to the present, is continuing her aggression."

"We agree to opening negotiations subject to provisions of the covenant being respected. We note that the committee of thirteen's proposal is made that the negotiation be conducted in the spirit of the covenant."

"Our framed reply will be communicated to you through our minister to Paris."

Rome.—Diplomatic circles foresaw a qualified "yes" as Italy's most likely reply to the peace proposals put forward by the League of Nations committee of 13.

Meanwhile Premier Mussolini was known at many doors in an effort to chart Italy's course in the complicated international scene. He conferred with Vice-chancellor, Ernst von Starckenberg of Austria.

The two statesmen were seen to be considering an Italo-Austro-Hungarian political and economic pact to "preserve the equilibrium in the Danube area" and which might involve German participation.

The pact talks among Italy, Austria and Hungary will begin here March 18.

Trade With Australia

Exports And Imports Showed Gain During Last Year

Ottawa.—Canada's trade with Australia during 1935 showed a gain of 35 per cent. in exports and 17 per cent. in imports over the previous year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Total trade with Australia amounted to \$20,195,000 in 1935 against \$18,200,000 in 1934. Imports from Australia were \$7,385,000 last year against \$6,331,000 in 1934, and exports \$12,810,000 compared with \$11,870,000.

Among the principal items of export were autos valued at \$7,012,000; paper, \$9,918,000; tools, \$4,019,000; wool (unmanufactured), \$3,206,000; planks and beams, \$1,540,000.

Leading items imported were dried fruits valued at \$3,422,000; preserved fruits, \$363,000; wool and products, \$1,638,000; grease for soap and oils, \$173,800; raw wool, \$104,000; and, \$37,000; gelatin, \$105,000; brandy, \$53,000; sugar, \$1,005,000.

Would Finish Not Want Lay

Architect Does Not Want Landscaping Project Spoiled

Banff, Alta.—Confronted with an order to discontinue operations on a public works landscaping project, "Cascades of Time," now almost completed after two years' work, Architect H. C. Bockett offered to finish the job without compensation rather than see it "spoiled."

His men, all unemployed relief men, have promised to work on the job until the project, described as a first rate tourist attraction, is finished providing they are given a guarantee their families will be fed.

About \$2,700, mostly labor costs, has been spent on the work and only one pool remains to be built. The \$1,100 has been expended on the last, unfinished pool.

Doctor Awarded Medal

Detroit.—Dr. Eugene Markey Landis, 32-year-old Philadelphia physician who performed a minute blood vessel under the magnifying glass, was awarded the John F. Kennedy Memorial Medal by the American College of Physicians.

Traffic Nearly Doubled

Canada's Air Mail And Freight Heavy Last Year

Ottawa.—Canada's airways almost doubled their freight and mail traffic in 1935 and carried mail tonnage second only to that of the United States, according to a statement issued by Defence Minister Mackenzie.

Figures contained in the statement tell this story: Freight and express matter carried by air last year amounted to 25,425,224 pounds and 4,205,000 in 1934, 1935 and 4,205,000 in 1933.

Aviation companies carried 177-422 passengers last year compared with 105,356 in 1934 and 85,000 in 1933. The number of "passenger miles" increased correspondingly.

Vital statistics show four pilots were killed in 1935, the same number as in 1934. In 1933 eight were killed. Six flying men were injured last year against seven in 1934 and seven in 1933.

Seven passengers were injured last year, three in 1934 and six in 1933. Last year's accidents totaled 15, an increase of one over 1934, but a decrease of four from 1933.

New Road Suggested

Hard Surface Highway From Edmonton To Alkavik A Possibility

Calgary.—The Calgary Herald reported the following:

"Possibility that a hard surfaced road may be built from Edmonton to Alkavik, in the North West Territories, has been mentioned by Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary. The average cost to the wage element will be 40 cents a week.

Medical care by the physician or surgeon chosen by the insured person, free hospital care, services of diagnostic laboratories, necessary drugs and medicines and a maternity cash benefit of \$20, were "mandatory benefits." Various other medical services are "permissible benefits" which may be granted if sufficient funds are available after payments of mandatory benefits.

The bill deals with the family as a unit, including dependent wives and children with their wage-earner husbands, as insured persons.

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Australia's Defence Plan

Expenditure For Arms Is Likely To Exceed \$35,000,000

Melbourne, Australia.—Prime Minister J. A. Lyons indicated Australia's defence expenditures will be augmented following publication of the British government's white paper on expansion of British defences.

He told a deputation here it was impossible to promise cuts in taxation until a decision had been made on the defence question.

Official circles predicted the defence expenditure in the commonwealth was likely to exceed the estimated figure of £7,000,000 (about \$35,000,000).

Dr. Lyons said the white paper would have a "very important effect" on Australia's policy.

Police Officers Dismissed

Nine Toronto Men Have Lost Positions On Force

Toronto.—The Toronto police commission carried out recommendations of the royal commission which probed Toronto police affairs for dismissal of nine police officers. Judgment on 15 others accused of robbery was reserved pending receipt of a report by Chief D. C. Draper.

The commission will make its own decision as to whether the 15 suspended since December shall be restored to the force.

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ON COMMISSION



Mr. Justice Archambault, judge of the Quebec Supreme Court, will head the royal commission set up to study the administration of Canada's penal system and the possibilities of its improvement and reform.

Medical Service Planned

Revised Health Insurance Bill Coming Before B.C. House

Victoria, B.C.—A plan making available essential medical services for about 125,000 employees and their families, some 300,000 persons in all, is contained in the revised health insurance bill expected to be introduced in the British Columbia legislature shortly. Provisions of the bill are expected to be introduced in the British Columbia legislature shortly.

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Preparing For Debate

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Montreal.—Instructions have been given to prepare a draft bill providing for amendment of the British North America Act by Canadian authority alone and, when approved by the inter-provincial conference, to be sent to the various legislatures for discussion.

Prime Minister A. Tachereau made the declaration after his return from Ottawa where he took part in a conference dealing with constitutional amendments. He said the draft bill would be held before members of the Quebec legislature in the session that opens March 24.

The various legislatures will be asked to return the draft to Ottawa with endorsement or with suggestions for changes and the next step will be for the Dominion parliament to take action, the Quebec premier said.

The opinion in Ottawa, said the premier, was that there would be no objection in Britain if it were found it was the general Canadian will that change should be made.

To Form New Cabinet

Japanese Emperor Has Chosen Foreign Minister As Premier

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito commanded Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to form a new cabinet and to take the place of that of Premier Keioka Okada, deposed by the recent military rebellion.

The veteran foreign minister was chosen for the premiership after Prince Kono, originally chosen by the emperor upon the advice of Prince Saito, senior elder statesman, declined the post on the grounds of ill health.

The military side of the liquidation of the Japanese emergency advanced with establishment of a new cabinet to try for treatment of officers who participated in last week's coup.

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UNITED STATES WANTS CANADA'S SILVER OUTPUT

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Morgenthau said the treasury would fix the price to be paid for the metal rather than to be governed by the prevailing New York price. The treasury figure is about one-fourth cent an ounce higher than that quoted in New York.

The secretary said it was "perfectly possible" that treaty arrangements might be negotiated with American silver producing countries.

The buying is done in pursuance of the Silver Purchase Act requirement that treasury stocks of the metal be built up to one-third those of gold or until the price reaches \$1.29 an ounce—the coinage value.

Ottawa.—Dominion government minister said that they would about 14,000 ounces of newly mined Canadian silver would be available for sale to the United States treasury this year through the Bank of Canada.

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Bill Given Third

Strain Of Reward Wheat Accepted As Basis For Registered Seed Stocks

Since the naming of Reward wheat some fourteen years ago, its originators have made extensive studies of hundreds of selections with the hope of finding one which would produce more satisfactory yields than the original variety. A few Dominion Experimental Farms and private growers also have been carrying out a certain amount of selection work with the same objective.

During the past four years the best eight of these selections have been subjected to comprehensive tests at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the University of Alberta and the Dominion Experimental Stations at Swift Current, Scott, Lacombe and Beaverlodge. Extensive quality tests have also been made of the flour from each strain. As a result of this selection work it has been found that while all eight strains are somewhat superior in yielding ability and equal in quality to the original material, the Reward variety yet there is no real difference between the strains themselves. Since, however, one of the strains designated Reward 22-42, has been grown fairly widely in recent years and since it has proven to be as good as any it has been decided to accept this strain as the basis for future registered seed stocks for the variety.

A special block of this strain at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, and another at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, passed field inspection for registration as Elite Stock Seed during the past summer while samples from each block were in the so-called "verification tests" also proved to be up to the required standard. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association therefore has decided to accept these stocks as Elite Stock Seed on the condition that the resulting crops in 1936 meet established standards. As a variety Reward has proven fairly satisfactory in many sections throughout the Prairie Provinces although disappointing in others. Its quality is universally accepted but its returns in bushels per acre have not always been what one would like.

The behaviour of this variety throughout the area seriously affected by rust in 1935 has won for it many friends as it gave a crop in many areas where neither Marquis nor Crest was worth cutting. The Elite Stock Seed of Reward 22-42 will be increased as rapidly as possible chiefly by the Dominion Canadian Seed Growers' Association.—J. G. C. Fraser, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

A Wrong Viewpoint

World Not Getting Worse As So Many Think

Charles M. Schwab, at the age of 74, says that this is a pretty good world, after all, and is getting better all the time.

When one takes a long view of man's upward climb from the prehistoric, the probability that it is right appears all the greater. While the world still has its wars and rumors of war, while fear and hatred and intolerance have not been driven from it, while crime is rampant and the moral and ethical pendulum swing low, there is ground for hope, if one remembers that the course of human progress has never been steady, that ultimately even those ugly things will be measurably controlled.

The feeling which each generation has that the world is going to the dogs comes of its taking too short a view of human history.—Detroit Free Press.

Canada's Clay Resources

Development Is Being Encouraged By Department Of Mines

In its endeavor to encourage the development of the Dominion's clay resources, the Federal Department of Mines maintains excellently equipped ceramic laboratories at Ottawa. Subjects of general interest to groups of manufacturers are investigated in detail, and technical advice and assistance in minor problems are freely given to individual manufacturers. The objects constantly being worked for are the improving and cheapening of products of manufacture, and the aiding of the ceramic industry to produce better and wider ranges of ware.

The back-winders, common bugs of our lakes and ponds, swim upside down. They lie on their backs, and use their legs for oars.

Solved Problem Herself

Teacher Could Not Be Dismissed But Quits At 78

Mrs. Clara Epper, teacher in public school, 74 Pleasant street, New York, has resigned from the school system, thereby solving a problem which has puzzled school officials since 1924, when she reached the compulsory retirement age of 70.

Mrs. Epper was the only teacher in the system who had not joined the Teachers' Retirement System. The pension board, therefore, was powerless to force her retirement at the compulsory age.

Mrs. Epper was appointed as a teacher on November 1, 1908. She resigned in 1906 but returned to the service in 1918. She did not join the pension system then, a privilege she was entitled to during her first three years in the system. At the end of the three-year period, however, the pension board allowed her to waive membership in its ranks, although the board later conceded the action was illegal.

In 1929 all teachers were required to join the retirement system. Mrs. Epper was 72 years old at that time, or two years older than the retirement age, and the pension board would not accept her. Thus she could have continued teaching as long as she wanted to, as the education laws do not permit the dismissal of a teacher solely because of age.

Radio Weather Maps

Four Liners Reported Clear Reception Of New Service

Reports received from four liners on the Atlantic stated reception of a new radio weather service. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association, according to Charles Pannell, president of the Radio-Naval Corporation of America, which has just started the new service.

The maps, showing winds and barometric pressures over the entire North Atlantic area, are prepared by the United States weather bureau and were transmitted daily to the liners which the service is extra equipment recently was installed. It is planned to equip all passenger ships with the receiving apparatus.

The new service, it was said, would aid materially in reducing uncertainty about the kind of weather ahead of ships.

Made Smugglers Of Hens

German Farmers Had Ingenious Scheme To Avoid Duty

Eight German farmers of Rothenburg, on the Dutch frontier, have been sentenced to five months' imprisonment for making smugglers of their hens.

The farmers, whose lands lay on both sides of the frontier, conceived the idea of feeding their hens in Holland, where food is cheaper than in Germany, and then driving them over the German frontier to lay their eggs in Germany, where eggs are dearer than in Holland. This ingenious means of making the best of both countries was at last discovered by the customs authorities, but not before 2,000,000 eggs, according to the authorities' estimate, had been carried into Germany without payment of import duty.

Easy To Identify

"Have you seen that gorgeous dress in Whistler's window?" It is sort of a funny color. Almost purple but with a little pink in it and a bluish tint. You wouldn't expect to call it mauve. It is like little jiggers all round the skirt that loop up with a little silver whistle on one side and a sort of a pinky yellow sash at the waist.

Effective Police Club

Delivering an excellent current powerful enough to help disperse rioting crowds, a new police club is available for law-enforcing officers. It is shaped of bakelite with a small high-tension vibrator coil and small flashlight batteries produce the shock.—Popular Mechanics.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Are You Getting Smudgy Pictures?



Fascinating winter scenes of all types can be snapped with inexpensive cameras. Don't let the winter stop you.

There are in this world many amateur snaphotters who simply do not give their camera a "break." They complain of smudgy looking pictures and sometimes believe something is radically wrong with the camera. The exposures are correct and developing done carefully, fresh clean chemicals but still, they say, the final results are smudgy looking prints.

You have looked through dirty eyeglasses or so well if it is so (the lens) is cloudy and smudgy from grease finger prints and dust collected over a period of months. Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, starched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil. If the lens is quite small, the rear surface of the lens can easily be cleaned by removing the back of the camera. If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for time, with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub gently with the handkerchief. Be sure when replacing the lens, the screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through

Prof. George W. Stewart, head of the University of Iowa physics department, predicted science would develop a treatment for deafness in which the skins of the back or abdomen will be made to serve as "ears." Basing his prediction on recent developments in sound amplification and the fact totally deaf persons could "feel" the rhythm of music, the physician said, "by amplifying sounds and increasing the area of stimulation on the human body, something better than stone deafness could be realized by persons whose ears now are totally useless."

Knit Bot A Coat For Spring



Too adorable for words—a youthful coat and matching belt in which to turn your Youngest out in style this spring. Knitted in sports yarn, the coat and belt make just the contrasting effect—a simple combination of knitting and purling. The belt is knitted in the same striped effect, with wool pom-pom for finishing. Any lot, aged four-to-eight can do both in a jiffy.

In pattern 5545 you will find complete instructions for a knitted coat and belt. Illustrations of three sizes and all stitches needed. Requirements: Directions for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are all given in one pattern. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or cash (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winning Newspaper Union, c/o The McCall Co., Minneapolis.

There is no Alice Borchers pattern book published.

Wheat Grown In Fertilized Air Has Been Interesting Experiment At Washington

What Parliamentarians Eat

Chicken Pie Is One Favorite Dish Of Members

Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa are definitely taking care of figures there days, passing budgets downstairs and passing up potatoes and pastry in the parliamentary restaurant. "They don't eat anything like the amount of starches they used to," Chief Rochon will tell you. Even so, they don't do badly.

Four hundred rolls and 30 loaves of bread disappear daily in the restaurant that seats 204 and serves about 400 meals a day. Fifteen bags of potatoes are peeled every week and 15 gallons of mayonnaise are made in the kitchen by machines. The peeler runs off potato skins in an almost human manner, the mixer stands high as a man.

The favorite parliamentary dish is chicken pie and the second on the list, mince pie. Snacks have been lished off the menu of many members but Henri Levesque, who has charge of the restaurant, says all the snuff dieting went out a couple of years ago and most of the men eat an average balanced meal.

Not entering for dinner in the houses of parliament is done in the restaurant by a staff of 42, increased in emergencies to 62, who pride themselves on having carried food four floors down for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales and serving it piping hot.

Industry Not Menaced

Saskatchewan Coal Mine Glauher Salts Cheaper Than Dakota

Glauher salt discoveries in North Dakota are not considered a serious menace to the coal industry of Saskatchewan, according to mining engineers employed by the provincial department of natural resources. The Dakota discoveries of last summer have been investigated to some extent by the engineers.

Saskatchewan plants sold 65,000 tons of the salt in 1934 and the figure for the last calendar year has not been completed. Practically all of the Saskatchewan product is sold to paper mills in eastern Canada.

The larger market, the United States, has been lost to the industry. The combined deposits of Glauher salt in Dakota are estimated at 20,000,000 tons. In a district south of Swift Current, Sask., one deposit is known to contain more than 25,000,000 tons. Mining engineers have claimed the Dakota deposits will not threaten the Saskatchewan industry in this. The Saskatchewan deposits are on a point of view, while in Montana they are spread out and the deposit is smaller. The Saskatchewan salt can be mined cheaper and, in addition, is said to be of higher quality.

Will Now Admit Women

Lady Senators And Secretaries Served By Senate Barber

The Senate beauty parlor in Ottawa has lifted the ban on women. For years the Senate barber, a skillful technician who had cropped crowned heads and shaved princely whiskers, was prohibited from trimming up boyish boys or putting the waves in place when they got too wild.

A woman reporter crashed the party, but was refused, and she revenged herself by revealing alleged secrets of mud baths and other beauty treatments with which the senators were presumed to grapple back their fading manly beauty. But it was all good clean fun, the Senate barber being only a barber shop.

With the advent of Senator Cairine Wilson, and recently Senator Palla, the barber's hours are down and woman may now patronize the Senate barber shop. The women senators or the women secretaries may now get a brush up and a trim even though a score of senators sit on the waiting bench and fume.

There are over 55,000 black or brown bears, and over 5,100 grizzlies in the national forests of the United States and Canada.

China, most populous nation in the world, had 474,821,000 inhabitants in 1930, or 110.4 persons for each square mile of land area.

People who have cold baths in winter never have colds. But they have cold baths.

A rather new kind of farming—with fertilizer applied to the atmosphere instead of the soil—has been tried on a miniature scale at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, with marked success. Wheat plants were grown by Dr. Earl S. Johnson in a glass enclosure, with carbon dioxide from four times the amount of carbon dioxide found in normal air.

It is from carbon dioxide taken out of the atmosphere and water that plants, through the process of photosynthesis which takes place in light, build up their substance. In clear summer days sunlight is intense enough to increase the rate of photosynthesis, but this is not retarded by the limited amount of carbon dioxide available in normal air. In an atmosphere enriched with carbon dioxide, Dr. Johnson reports, the weight of straw, the number and weight of heads, and the number of grains were increased in comparison with plants grown in ordinary air.

The Smithsonian wheat fields were only four square feet in area. They were enclosed on four sides with glass, leaving the tops open. Within this glass enclosure, around the growing plants, a fairly constant stream of carbon dioxide was kept up.

Although there have been some small-scale experiments in Europe, the results have been uncertain and the practice is practically unknown in this country. As Dr. Johnson says in his report:

"The practical application of this type of fertilization in field experiments and the supply of carbon dioxide in sufficient amounts for practical field work are still unsolved problems, in spite of the work that has been done. While experiments in which carbon dioxide is used as an aerial fertilizer are of importance scientifically, the practical application of this type of fertilization in commercial work is far from satisfactory, although its application to greenhouse growing appears to be becoming promising."

Because of the problem of confining the gas over large areas in open fields, the practical application is at present little practical application of this result to open-air farming.

Would Reduce Expense

Device Re-Inks Typewriter Ribbon

When the ribbon is used, the ink is carried to the paper by the type. Any business man whose office typewriter uses a large number of typewriters well knows the appreciable expense made necessary by the constant purchase of new typewriter ribbons. In the past, most of the devices have been developed along the line of substitution to renew the brightness of color in old ribbons and thus prolong their life. A small solvent container molded of Bakelite, through a side slot of which the typewriter ribbon may be passed while the machine is in use, is all that is necessary to hold the device in position and wind the ribbon through from one end to the other once a week. It is claimed that such an application of the solvent will keep the ribbon in a soft and pliable condition, always ready to turn out sharp, bright, full color work.—Scientific American.

Himalayas Are Safer

Woman Mountain Climber Prefers To Try Steep

Dr. Jill Cooley-Blair, O.B.E., D.Sc., who climbed the Himalayan mountains with her husband, Dr. Irvin Blair, in 1933, has decided there are more dangerous enterprises than mountain climbing. She shipped on the icy pavement of the Himalayas, fracturing an ankle and was forced to appear in a wheel chair when she addressed a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in London.

Find Fossilized Wood

Workmen sinking a 200-foot shaft on the University of British Columbia endowment lands in Vancouver uncovered a small piece of fossilized wood more than 100,000 years old, according to scientists who have identified it as of the interglacial period.

Loan Board Made Prompt

The Canadian farm loan board made a profit of \$36,392 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1935, according to a statement recently filed in the House of Commons. Accounts for the present fiscal year have not been closed, so figures are not available.

Some Post Office

Figures Covering Operation Of British Postal Service Are Amazing: According to the San Francisco Argonaut the deficit on the United States General Post Office operations last year will be over \$10,000,000. Postmaster-General Parley, of course, denies this.

The profit of the British General Post Office last year is exactly the alleged amount of the deficit of the American Post-Office. This notwithstanding that 8,000 people have been added to the staff and the wages bill is \$15,000,000 higher than the year before.

Figures of the British postal service are astonishing. In 1935 it handled seven billion letters, some several billion newspapers, magazines and parcels. The annual revenue is \$4,500,000,000. Enormous as the mail traffic in London is you can post a letter to a friend "somewhere in London" at eight o'clock in the morning and receive a reply in the evening.

The telephone system of Great Britain is operated by the Post-Office. It handles 1,750,000 calls a year. The engineering technique has reached a point where 250 conversations can be carried over one wire at the same time without interference. The British postal telephone service tells subscribers the time will call you at a certain hour in the morning if you notify or change the night before and will give you the weather forecast. Pretty good service, eh what?

This year \$15,000,000 will be spent on improvements. In 1914 telephone receipts were \$35,000,000; in 1935 they were \$15,000,000. In 1914 there were 2,000,000 miles of cable and telegraph wires; now there are 12,000 miles, 10,000 miles of which are underground, and 2,000 miles from stumps.

The air mail has grown rapidly. Begun in 1919 only one lot of air mail was carried regularly. Last year it carried 7,000,000 letters and 80 tons of packages.

Motor trucks cover \$50,000,000 miles a year. The Post-Office also owns a tiny railway underground from Paddington to the main office about five miles. Mail is loaded on at each end and the train just automatically goes to its destination without a stop in the middle, thus saving the delays of transportation along crowded streets.

Then there is a savings bank department which handles about \$2,000,000,000 a year.

Yes, some post-office.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Italy Building 'Planes

Experts State Factories Turning Out Five A Day

Premier De Gaulle plans to add at least 1,500 new war planes to Italy's air fleet before the end of the year according to aviation experts. Most of the planes will be high-speed bombers.

These machines added some 900 built last year and to those already in service will bring Italy's military air force to around 5,500 about next December, it was estimated.

The new ships will be the new "81" type built in Italy. Italian pilots say, can attain speeds between 217 and 248 miles an hour carrying three tons of bombs. Their cruising radius is about 1,800 miles.

According to air experts, Italy's airplane factories, scattered in all parts of the country, are working day and night manufacturing new planes at the rate of about five a day. As fast as they are completed they are sent in home service, replacing older machines which are sent to Africa.

Relation Closer Than Supposed

Indian More Like White Man Than The Asiatic

Forty years of intensive research have convinced Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, Smithsonian Institution anthropologist, that the American Indian physically is a closer cousin of the white man than is popularly supposed.

Dr. Hrdlicka published results of his protracted study, contending more similarities than differences existed between the two races, and that the Indian was more like the white man than the Asiatic.

"These basic similarities speak convincingly on the one hand for the unity of the human species, and on the other hand for a too-for-back separation of the white race and of that which gave eventually the American Indian," he said.

Experiments in fruit canning show that English beet sugars are equally effective in preventing acid corrosion of the cans.

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH AND CANADIAN PILOT RETURN TO CIVILIZATION



This radio photograph, sent from Melbourne, Australia to London, shows Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth right, being greeted by the Austrian Minister of Defence, upon his arrival in Melbourne after being rescued in the Antarctic. With him was Mr. Hollick-Krenyon, Canadian pilot, who flew with Ellsworth over the Antarctic, but Mr. Kenyon is not seen in the picture.

Road To Martyrdom

Nipponese Look On Assassination As Act Of Patriotism

The following story is by Victor Rubnik, Associated Press staff writer, who for five years was chief of the association's Tokyo bureau.

Assassination, while not a particularly fine art in Japan has long been considered by the Nipponese as a road to martyrdom and a profound act of patriotism.

Killings and attempted killings in the island empire have been directed, almost exclusively, to the rights of real or fancied political wrongs. Murders for money, or in the line of mission of robberies and burglaries, have been relatively few.

Harsh, or the ancient custom of suicide by seiving the abdomen with the family sword, in Japan, but the taking of one's life as a penance for dereliction of duty, or for many other reasons, is almost common and viewed as entirely honorable.

Cabinet, police and military officers have been the victims of assassinations in all parts of the cherry blossom land. The killers seldom attempt to resist arrest or escape.

Their religious faith makes them martyrs to the empire and, even though they are prepared to pay the penalty with their lives, they envision their immediate transformation into shinto gods.

Kindness Of Kipling

Famous Author Was Loved By His Fellow Citizens

Rudyard Kipling, famous author whose ashes have been interred in Westminster Abbey, was regarded with affection by the Catholics of Buruwat, Buses, where he lived, a resident reporter. It is recalled that one day when out in his car he met a woman with six children. Stopping he asked them where they were going and on being told that it was the Feast of Corpus Christi, a holy day of obligation in England, he told his driver to take the family while he waited in the rain for the return of his car. "Your mission is more important than mine," Kipling is reported to have said.

Wheat Stocks Lower

Supply Depleted By 21.5 Million Bushels In Five Weeks

Canadian wheat stocks were 235.4 million bushels on February 14 compared with 245.5 million bushels on the same date a year ago. During five weeks the visible supply declined by 21.5 million bushels compared with 12.2 million bushels during the same period a year ago. It also pointed out that Canada's share of the world trade is increasing in a period when Southern Hemisphere shipments are usually predominant. This has been due chiefly to a smaller crop and a new sales policy in the Argentine.

Japanese Newspapers

The Ottawa Citizen says there is nothing on this continent quite to compare with the remarkable number of the Japanese newspapers. They are distinguished as works of commercial art, beautifully illustrated, packed full of information relating to current affairs; they give pictures of the old and new in Japan; they are valuable as works of reference.

The total exports of cattle from Canada during last year reached 112,771 head, the largest movement in several years.

Modernistic Luggage

Designed For Air Travel Occupies Smallest Possible Space

The newest aerial luggage is streamlined and combines unusual strength with lightness. The corners and edges of the new baggage are so constructed that they will return to their original shape after the roughest usage.

All forms of new air luggage are seamless and ingeniously designed to fit snugly together to occupy the smallest possible space when aloft. In place of the conventional locks and hinges the bags and trunks are equipped with zipper fasteners running completely around their circumferences. The most up-to-date aerial baggage exhibited at the Leipzig Fair is built of leather or of composition material.

Used Device Too Late

Nobody Remembered Safety Idea Until Robbers Left Bank

Three machine gun robbers looted a Bank of America branch in Hollywood of \$6,000 while officials were showing two banker guests a newly installed device to make the bank "holdup proof."

"You press a button and all the money in the tellers' cages slides down into the vault which is closed automatically and the time lock set for 30 minutes," Robert Gordon, the bank vice-president, explained.

At that moment the robbers entered. Somebody remembered to press the button about the time the robbers left. It was a half hour before employees could get into the vault to find out how much money was missing.

Requires Sunlight

Mistletoe requires a great deal of sunlight. For this reason in bottomland forests of the east mistletoe is confined to the highest branches of the tallest trees, but in the intensity of sunlight in the southwest, mistletoe spreads over the entire tree.



AUSTRIAN PRETENDER STROLLS THROUGH PARIS

Archduke Otto of Hapsburg put in a surprise visit to Paris recently, causing a sensation and reviving doubts as to the sincerity of Prince von Starhemberg, (Austrian Vice-Chancellor) renunciation of the monarchy. Archduke Otto was photographed above, right, as he gazed at a news vendor's stall when out strolling on the boulevard in Paris.

Furnished Plenty Of Oil

Cape Breton Fishermen Obtained 650 Gallons From Blackfish

When forty or fifty blackfish wandered too close to shore in Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, a few weeks ago they didn't expect to supply fishermen with motor oil, but that's what they did just the same. Nor was it only as motor lubricant that their oil did duty. Some was burned in lamps in place of kerosene. Some was used as harness oil. Like better known fish oils, some of it proved a satisfactory "body" for paint.

Research and experimentation in recent years have revealed many commercial uses for fish oils but the case of the blackfish incident suggests that perhaps there are parts of the fish which are yet unexplored.

Blackfish, big Atlantic fish sometimes measuring more than twenty feet in length and weighing as much as a ton and a half, are not only of the many species which enter into Canada's commercial catch but occasionally they are taken by fishermen when some factor such as greedy appetite for feeding schools of smaller fish brings them into shallow waters close to land. Sometimes they rush blindly into shallows and are lost stranded as tide recedes. In the recent Cape Breton case fishermen who sighted the blackfish put in their boats and drove their fish from the water to capture at low tide was easy. About 650 gallons of oil were obtained from the forty bodies. Blackfish, by the way, are known scientifically as Tautogla onitis and their North American range is from the Maritime provinces southward.

May Overcome Difficulty

Doctor Has Found Way To Locate Brain Tumors

Physicians can now locate tumors of the brain quickly and easily by having a patient swallow pills of coffee and lemons. This new use of the sense of smell to locate growths in the brain recently has been difficult to find was reported in Detroit to the annual meeting of the American College of physicians by Dr. Charles A. Elberg, of Columbia University, New York City. By carefully injecting these odors into the patient's nostrils while the breath is held, Dr. Elberg claimed it is possible to tell from the amount of air given, the length of time it takes for the patient to recognize the odors, the nerves and the particular nostril into which it is injected just where the tumor is growing.

Special Stamp Museum

France's Priceless Collection Of Stamps To Be Placed On Display

The French government's priceless collection of stamps and documents relating to the history of the French postal service is shortly to be placed in a special museum.

Geographical, minister of posts and telegraphs, has decided to create this permanent exhibition which will be made up of rarest stamps and letters which for centuries have collected in various government assets.

A Mistaken Idea

Very popular Princess Elizabeth is said to have once attempted to make use of her public favor to her own advantage. She was told by Queen Mary at a theatre to sit down, and when again she stood up, the queen threatened to have her sent home. "I can't be sent home," said the child. "Think of all the people waiting outside to see me!" It is said her royal grandmother had Elizabeth taken down a back stairs and escorted home in a taxicab.

Could Take His Choice

The waitress had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her face. At last the prospective diner broke the silence. "I'm hungry," he said, "for your thoughts."

She blushed deeply. "We're rather busy here to-day," she replied, "and I was wondering whether you were a stowed lobster or a fried fish."

An Old Custom

Modern women are not the only ones to don trousers. Prehistoric women in some instances wore tunics, striped jackets and trousers exactly like the dress of Kurish women to-day. This is announced in a report by the British Museum on excavations carried out in the Habor region of North Syria. Statues of "goddesses" were represented as wearing trousers.

Accepted Swain—"I know I'm not much to look at."

Other—"Still, you'll be at work all day."

Care Of Package Bees

Instructions With Each Shipment Should Be Carefully Followed

Thousands of packages of bees will soon be coming into Canada from the Southern States and they will be expected to build into good honey-producing colonies by the time the main honey flow from clover is ready to be harvested. To do so, however, says the Dominion Agriculturist, the bees will require special care from the time they arrive until care is full instructions in releasing the bees.

Package bees who are expecting package bees this spring should get in touch with their nearest expert agent or customs officer and arrange for immediate delivery of the bees when they arrive. As soon as the packages are received, they should be put in a cool, shady place and the screening of the packages sprinkled with cold water or a very thin solution of sugar and water. This will quieten the bees after their long journey. During the late afternoon or early evening, the bees should be released from the packages into the hives. Every shipment of package bees is accompanied with full instructions for releasing the bees. These instructions should be followed carefully. Beekeepers who have combs of honey saved from the previous year's crop are fortunate, in that the bees may be released on them and extra feeding eliminated. If dry combs, or only foundation, are available, then the bees will have to be fed until such time as they are able to secure sufficient food from the hives.

After the bees are installed, they should not be disturbed for at least a week. The bees should be kept in the empty package and replace it with comb or foundation, and to see that the queen is released from her cage. The queen should be released within 36 hours after installing the bees. Unnecessary disturbance of package bees for the first few days after they are in the hives usually causes them to supersede their queen, and many a promising colony has been ruined through excessive curiosity. Methods of installation and care of package bees are given in Pamphlet No. 107, a copy of which may be had free upon application to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Whereabouts Is Unknown

Royal Purple Carpet Used In Westminster Hall Has Vanished

The London correspondent of Ottawa Journal says that during the lying-in-state of King George VI in Westminster Hall the cat's paw carpet on a square of royal purple carpet but when the late King Edward's coffin occupied the same spot, the whole floor of the vast hall was carpeted thus.

It was a magnificent expanse, and must have cost at least a few thousand pounds. To protect it from injury by the thousands of feet very used on which the reversed halberds of the sentinel Beefeaters might rest without penetrating the carpet beneath, the royal purple carpet was used on which the reversed halberds of the sentinel Beefeaters might rest without penetrating the carpet beneath. The carpet was used on which the reversed halberds of the sentinel Beefeaters might rest without penetrating the carpet beneath. The carpet was used on which the reversed halberds of the sentinel Beefeaters might rest without penetrating the carpet beneath.

Pleasant Cold Preventive

There is a factory at Loughborough where one-half of the staff never get colds or influenza. The other half are no more immune than anyone else. It is a scent factory, and for five years no man or girl working in the filling and labelling rooms has had a cold. There is something in the oils or flowers used that seems to act as an antiseptic, it is stated.

Lowered Food Production

Vetch, a poisonous plant that grows in the Southern States, was responsible for a 400,000-pound slump in the province's honey production last year. Annual report of the department of agriculture said bees fed losses from pollen obtained from vetch ranged from 50 to 80 per cent. The honey yield of Woodstock, Ont. Running vines through two layers of sand on the floor of his bakery chick brooder he has controlled temperature conditions for his chicks.

Put To New Use

Soil heating by electrical resistance wires has recently been put to a new and novel use by an experimenting poultryman of Woodstock, Ont. Running wires through two layers of sand on the floor of his bakery chick brooder he has controlled temperature conditions for his chicks.

The Body-Building Qualities of COD LIVER OIL PLUS Additional Bone-Building Minerals

Bone building, straight bones and sound teeth are built from the mineral salts and vitamins in Scott's Emulsion. Scott's Emulsion is vitamin rich Cod Liver Oil emulsified for quick digestion and combined with the bone and body building mineral salts phosphorus of Line and Soda. PLUS vitamins you get ONLY in SCOTT'S EMULSION.

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THE DIGESTIBLE COD LIVER OIL WITH THE PLUS VALUES FOR SALE BY YOUR DRUGGIST

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Italy has blocked off the southern tip of Sardinia and the north coast of Cyrenaica in northern Africa, to foreign fleets.

Great Britain's great Linsay naval base will be ready for action in 1939, Kenneth Lindsay, civil lord of the admiralty, announced in the British House of Commons.

Dame Laura Knight, famous British artist, has been elected a Royal Academician, said to be the first woman R.A. since Angelica Kauffman in the 18th century.

Germany officially informed Great Britain she is willing to negotiate a bilateral agreement limiting the size of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers and submarines.

Lord Tweeddale will open the new federal museum at historic Louisburg when he pays an official visit to Cape Breton in July. The museum will house interesting relics of "the Dunkirk of America."

Revenue Minister Haley announced in the House of Commons that complete ball and roller bearings, imported for use in traction engines, including farm tractors, would be admitted free in the future.

First appointee to the Senate under the commission of King Edward VIII., Hon. William Duff, former Liberal member of the House of Commons, was sworn in during a brief session of the upper house.

Last year 113 loans were made by the government under the Dominion Housing Act, Finance Minister Dunning told the House of Commons. These loans ranged from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Member of Health Council Mrs. T. W. Sutherland of Wells, B.C., has been appointed a member of the Dominion Council of Health, under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act. It was announced in the Canada Gazette. She succeeds Mrs. Helen Vincent of Saint John and the appointment is effective June 1.

Trout have been known to live in captivity for more than 20 years.

Here's Real Help In Avoiding Many Miserable Colds

Unique Medication Designed to Aid Nature's Defenses in Nose and Throat, Where Most Colds Start.

PROVED IN USE BY MILLIONS

In the exclusive formula of Vicks Vapo-rinol, the most successful aid in preventing many colds—winter's threat to our comfort and health. Vapo-rinol is especially designed for the nose and upper throat—where most colds start. It soothes and stimulates the functions provided by Nature—in the nose—to prevent colds, and to throw off head colds in the early stages. Used in time—at the first nasal irritation, sniffle, or sneeze—just a few drops up each nostril—Vapo-rinol helps throw off many colds.

Where irritation has led to a closed-up nose or a head cold or nasal catarrh Vapo-rinol reduces swollen membranes—clears clogging mucus—brings comforting relief.

For Fever and Sore Throat. Note to mothers: Who guard the family's health: Vicks has developed, especially for you, a new Plan for Better Home Control of Colds. This guide to better shorter colds has been clinically tested by practicing doctors and further proved in everyday home use by millions. Full details of Vicks Plan in each Vapo-rinol package.

Conferred Decorations

First Investiture by King Edward Was Brilliant Ceremony

The first investiture of King Edward's reign took place in Buckingham Palace, where he conferred honours and decorations awarded by his father, the late King George V, in the New Year's list, and decorated with the Royal Victorian Order, the Order of the Bath, and the Order of the British Empire, who participated in King George's funeral.

The brilliant ceremony took place in the white and gold room on the ground floor of the Palace with the King in the blue and gold full-dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, attended by the Acting Lord Chamberlain, Sir George Crichton, and the great officers of the Royal Household.

Outside the Palace, the guard of honor of Coldstream Guards presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. Crowds saw the King, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent, and the Army march to the palace to be decorated by the King.

More than 20,000 members of the Royal Household who drew the gun carriage at Sandringham; then members of the King's Company of Grenadier Guards, who acted as bearers, followed by members of the Royal Household and Life Guards and 300 blue-jackets of the gun-tugs who drew the gun carriage in the funeral processions at London and Windsor.

The officers were invested with various degrees of the Victorian Order and the men were decorated with the medal of the same order.

Toll Of Carelessness

Accidents Caused 90,000 Deaths In United States Last Year

Our modern complex life, says the Kitchener, Ont., Record, accompanied by the haste and bustle that fry men's nerves, is beset with many dangers. Somehow it seems that the terrors which seem persons to untimely deaths are much more numerous than we are aware of. Because carelessness takes a much greater toll due to present-day civilization designed to make life less dangerous. Therefore it behooves all of us to go about with the eyes open if we would avoid the pitfalls that so often bring death or serious injury.

A tragic story emanating from Chicago emphasizes in grim reality the appalling cost of carelessness in this day and age. The National Safety Council states that 90,000 persons died in accidents in United States last year—over every six minutes. On top of that 355,000 persons were permanently injured and 9,100,000 temporarily disabled. The total financial damage attributed in one way or another to these accidents reached \$3,000,000,000 in property loss, wage loss and medical expense.

THE HAPPY FARMER

The farmer leads no E Z life. The C D shows will rot; And the most amusing of the lot arrived from a police officer in the United States, who apparently is suffering from a few tricks of consequence because he shot one of his birds out of season.

"The chap appears to have a keen imagination, or else a low opinion of my intelligence, for, after describing the tag which he found on the duck's leg, bearing my name, he writes: It happened like this. I was pursuing some hi-jackers the other day in the course of my duty and I fired my revolver into the air to make them stop. To my surprise, down came that duck—dead."

Both N E cannot make to meet. And then for A D takes. Some boarders who so R T eat & E no money makes.

Of little U C finds this life; Sick in old A G lies; The dobs he O Z leaves his wife. And then in P C dies.

—Artemus Ward

First In Canada

Television Station Will Shortly Be Erected In Toronto

Early this spring a high-powered radio television station is to be erected in Toronto, the first of its kind in Canada. The announcement is made by the Dominion Radio Television, Limited, a company formed by a group of prominent Toronto business and financial interests as the direct result of successful tests carried out at the experimental station, VE9AK, in Montreal, last year. Operating on a wavelength of 5,000 watts, the station will provide good reception of programs not only in the city but also throughout an area within a radius of approximately 100 miles.

Playwright: "And you're going to produce my play?" Producer: "Certainly. Willie, dig down into the wastebasket and produce Mr. Filbert's play." 2141

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you are to count have led by on your life's calendar is no reason for feeling old. Age is a matter of feeling, not of years.

But how, you ask, do it? The thousands of people of advancing years do. Take Wicaron regularly. Wicaron is a delicious wine, free from alcohol that brings you all the valuable elements of grapes combined with the highest quality of vitamins and guaranteed malt extract. Its invigorating power is most magical—yet perfectly natural.

These valuable elements in Wicaron give your aging system exactly the stimulating nourishment it requires. It floods your nerves, enriches your blood, and floods your whole body with almost youthful buoyancy and vigor.

More than 20,000 medical men have heartily endorsed Wicaron. It is a great tonic. It will make you feel young again by creating for you new stores of strength and energy. Get Wicaron from your druggist. Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

Great Lakes Hold Millions

Valuable Cargoes Went Down With Many Wrecked Ships

"That's gold and then Great Lakes"—and cold and whiskey, too. The treasure, estimated to be worth more than \$20,000,000, lies in the sunken hulks scattered on the floor of North America's great inland sea. Nobody knows the grand total but in the last 70 years more than 2,000 ships have been lost in the Great Lakes.

Strung out in a row there would be a wreck every half mile in the 1,100 miles from Buffalo at the foot of Lake Erie to Detroit at the head. The gold is there but in meagre quantity. The real money lies in the cargo and in the wreckers.

Three of the better known carriers of "freighter" were the Lexington, which vanished with 110 barrels between Cleveland and Port Huron; the Anthony Wayne, lost in Lake Erie with 300 barrels of whiskey and wine, and the Westmoreland, wrecked near Manitowish Island with a live cargo. Summered freighters hold thousands of tons of coal.

Seekers of heavier stuff would find \$500,000 worth of pig-iron in the holds of the Dean Richards; \$200,000 in steel bolts in the Foy and \$50,000 in copper in the City of Detroit.

Successful salvage jobs have paid well. The Atlantic, located 25 years ago, was salvaged for \$200,000. The Erie, bought up 14 years after foundering, had \$180,000 in immigrant savings; and Capt. Harris W. Baker, of Detroit, earned \$50,000 by salvaging the William H. Stevens.

Made A Good Story

Man Thought Up Fine Reason For Shooting Duck

"I receive some strange letters from all parts of the world in connection with my work in bird conservation," said Jack Miner, noted naturalist of Kingsville, Ontario, "but the most amusing of the lot arrived from a police officer in the United States, who apparently is suffering from a few tricks of consequence because he shot one of his birds out of season."

"The chap appears to have a keen imagination, or else a low opinion of my intelligence, for, after describing the tag which he found on the duck's leg, bearing my name, he writes: It happened like this. I was pursuing some hi-jackers the other day in the course of my duty and I fired my revolver into the air to make them stop. To my surprise, down came that duck—dead."

Patent Has Expired

Rights To Publish Bible Will Have To Be Renewed

The accession of a new sovereign has once again revived the question of the rights to publish the Bible in Great Britain. The patent of the privileged press—the King's printer, and those of Oxford and Cambridge Universities—expired with the death of the late King George, and a protest against its renewal has been raised by Rev. J. Moffat of the Scottish National Church. Those who defend the existing privilege assert that the question is not really one of commercial monopoly. History shows, they say, that unless Bible printing is controlled, all sorts of misprints and mistranslations, sometimes intentional—creep in. "Bible" editions for collectors might be issued. There might even be editions with advertisements.

To harvest kept from the sea, one of California's company use a special mowing machine towed by a barge.

To get the reputation for being intelligent try the habit of thinking.

Another Inch To Go And Youth Will Then Be Tallest Person In World

The world's tallest boy, a shy, bespectacled youth standing slightly under eight feet four inches, has just celebrated his eighteenth birthday. He is within an inch of the height of the tallest man known to medical annals.

Mythology and folklore abound in tales of men of heroic stature, but physicians, ever dubious of the legendary asserts that if Robert Wadlow, Alton, Ill., 380-pound college freshman grows to 8 feet 5 inches he will be the tallest man whose measurements have been scientifically verified.

And doctors say that he may exceed 8 feet 6 inches—if his pituitary gland, the tiny, pea-like gland at the base of the brain which controls growth, continues to overfunction. Robert's closest authentic rival for all-time human altitude record is perhaps the famed "Irish giant," Charles Byrne (O'Brien), who, an authority asserts, was more than 8 feet 4 inches tall when he died in 1783 at the age of 23. Byrne's skeleton is preserved in the Royal College of Surgeons in London.

A Nutritious Food

Qualities In Ice Cream Command Its Extensive Use

Ice cream has many qualities which commend its extensive use, not only for parties, but as a regular family dessert throughout the winter season. Made principally of milk and cream, ice cream is a nutritious, wholesome and easily digestible food. Because of its vitamin content alone, ice cream earns for itself a place in the winter diet. Since it is a splendid source of the vitamins found to be a safeguard against winter cold.

In addition, the butterfat in ice cream, and the sugar which it contains, provide the heat which the body needs to combat cold. It can be truly said that no other food so delicately combines food and health value with appetite appeal. In health returns money spent for ice cream is well wisely spent.

Proportioned By Scale

Gloves are proportioned by a scale based on the fact that the width of the hand is the same as the width of the third finger is the same as the width of the hand, and the same figure is the length of the body of the hand to the wrist.

Lacy Neckwear For The Making

Household Hints by Alice Bracks

They Almost Crochet Themselves

Pattern 5397

Fresh, youthful, charming—these lovely, lacy collars have truly captured spirit's own spirit! What's more, they'll make one look like three. The top one resembling flower petals, is quickly done in petit boucle, or colored straw. Crochet cotton makes the simple one with ruffled edge at the upper right. While that lacy rib 'n' tucker is so easy to crochet, a beginner will want to make that one first.

In pattern 5397 you will find complete instructions for making the collars shown; an illustration of them and of the stitches needed; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to: Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published



Expense To Great Britain

War In Ethiopia Is Costing Empire \$150,000 A Day

The Ethiopian-Italian war is costing Great Britain something over \$150,000 a day. This is because Britain has had to take certain emergency measures in order to insure herself against aggression in the Mediterranean area. She has shifted the bulk of her fleet to those waters and strengthened her positions in Malta and Gibraltar. Nor is the end yet in sight. It has just been announced that British ships in and near the Mediterranean will be 158, "compared with the 157 gathered there just a month ago." All of which ought to be a fairly apt illustration of the extravagant cost of fighting even to the nations that do not fight.—Baltimore Sun.

Making Reservations Early

People Already Asking For Seats For Coronation Procession

Although King Edward's coronation is not to take place before next year, people are writing from all parts of the empire for seats in stands or at windows along the route of the procession. Enthusiastic seats are being offered but no business can be done as the route to be followed by the procession has not been fixed. So the applications are being filed pending announcement of the arrangements.

Has Far-Reaching Effect

What happens on land may very often affect fishing in the water. For instance, removing forests and draining swamps tends to increase spring floods and brings about summer droughts in the streams, and both food conditions and drought conditions may affect fishing.

Watch Made Into Clock

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New Mountain Playground

Alpine Club Aid In Establishing The Provincial Park

North Shore hills of Canada, Vancouver section, goes much of the credit for the recent establishment of Seymour Mountain as a provincial park. The government has set aside 667 acres of peak and valley where skier, hiker and mountaineer will find a playground unequalled in the North Shore hills.

The lake-topped parkland, frowned on by the lesser peaks of the Seymour range, grows richly with alpine hemlock and cypress, and heather now many feet under snow, is approachable either from pipeline road or Seymour Creek or from Buck's old logging road in the vicinity of Deep Cove. One strenuous day's climb will take the hiker from Vancouver to James or Theta Lake, while at the northeast boundary, which lie at a small expenditure the Lakeview approach may be made possible for cars to within half an hour of the Alpine club cabin, almost at the edge of the park.

While no ski lift will be built in the park, it is probable that a shelter of some kind will be raised later. Vancouver business men may be invited to visit the area on an inspection trip this summer, when the park is clear of snow.

Tablets Recall "Siege"

Italians To Remember Economic Action Imposed By 50 Nations

Eight thousand marble tablets permanently embedded in the facades of every town hall in Italy will remind future generations of the economic siege which 50 nations imposed on Italy in 1935 and 1936.

Mussolini personally examined various models submitted. Then he sent orders to the prefects of Masso Carrara, world famous marble region, and of Lucca, to cause 8,000 tablets to be made according to the model selected by him.

The tablets will be simple in design. A fascist leader's emblem will flank on each side the inscription: "May 18, 1935—Italians, Remember!"

A nation-wide ceremony will mark the simultaneous placing of the 8,000 tablets.

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ATHLETE'S FOOT

Ringworm Infection Skin Troubles YIELD QUICKLY TO P.D.P.

Dr. D. D. Dennis' Liquid Preparation, made and warranted by the makers of Camphor Italian Balm. Little bottle 35c at your druggist.

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Proprietors

Thursday, Mar. 19th, 1938

Pat Pareuteau got back this
week from a trip to Quebec.
Orville Ellis was discharged
from the hospital today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Westcott, Sunday, March 15, a
son.

Mrs. Duncanson, of Buffalo,
has been a visitor in town since
last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Niwa arrived
back on Wednesday from Cal-
gary, where they have been
spending the winter months.

According to reports the
warm weather has not yet
made much noticeable differ-
ence on the snow on the fields
in the country.

Don't forget St. Mary's W. A.
Tea and Bake Sale, to be held
in Hotel Tea Room, on April
11th, at 3 p.m. Special orders
for home cooking will be taken
by Mrs. Stothard.

Two people were brought to
town on Sunday for medical
treatment on railway speeders.
One was for a dislocated shoulder
and the other an appendicitis
operation.

Dad Neilson, of Brainerd,
was in town on Tuesday and
attended the St. Patrick's day
dance. Old friends were pleas-
ed to see Dad, and it looks as
though old times might be in
offing with Dad once again put-
ting in an appearance.

Presumed to have been caus-
ed by an over-heated stove, fire
on Tuesday afternoon of last
week did some \$400 worth of
damage to the Alaska building
risk. The rocks were rescued,
but the waiting room and a
third of the risk structure were
lost ere the blaze was put out.
—Borden Budget

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has been a distinct help
to numberless small places. It
has made them alive to as-
sets contained in their com-
munity which were long for-
gotten. Therefore the need of
good roads through a state and
to its centres it is hoped to th-

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We carry

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Brand Bacon

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Fish in Season

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Patrols Your Local Butcher

rive and develop in this present
day of automobile travel.

R. M. of Mantario
(cont. from last week)

The applications will now be
submitted to the Department at
Regina, and their decision will
be final.

Dahl—That the following re-
solution be submitted to Presi-
dent King: Hon. H. D. E. Bolar;
Hon. J. B. Gardiner; Hon. Chas.
A. Dunning; O. B. Elliott, M.P.;
and Chas. A. Henderson, Dou-
land.

That this Council of the R. M.
Mantario No. 262 are very grati-
fied to learn from the press that
the legislation approving of the
amount necessary to even up the
payments on 1930 crop
Pool Wheat to \$02. per bushel,
basis No. 1 Fort William, has
been passed.

At the same time they would
respectfully point out that the
payment for Ceres Grain, sold
by Mr. McFarland, and the
proceeds used for the purpose
of protecting the wheat during
the stabilization period, is just
as urgent and important to the
growers.

Especially in the dry areas,
where many of these farmers
are being assisted with Direct
Relief and (or) Agricultural As-
sistance, whereas in some cases
this payment would enable them
to finance their own re-
quirements, and relieve them
from dependence upon Public
Funds.—Carried unanimously.

Edwards—That the arrange-
ment offered by J. W. Beley for
permission to move his stock,
etc., to Alberta be accepted.

Montgomery—That at this
meeting commenced at 10 a.m.

Canadian

Watch Repair Service

Clock and Jewelry Repairs

We will have your Watch

Repairs for the above-

named Company.

Leave your Repairs at The

Empress Express Office

Friday, Feb. 28, and lasted con-
tinuously until Saturday af-
noon, that it be considered as a
special meeting of the Council
and also as a special meeting of
the Relief Committee, and that
for the latter an indemnity of
\$4 for the leave and \$3 for each
member of the Council be paid
meetings to be covered by
the same allowance for mileage
(mileage allowed for one meet-
ing only).

Montgomery—That the regu-
lar meeting be postponed for one
week.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon
Saturday, Feb. 29.

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fair allowance. Milk is a food,
not a beverage, although we
receive it in liquid form. Milk
is a clean food, and it is poor
in planning the food budget.

Milk should come from healthy
cows. It is obvious that a
sick cow will not produce good
milk. Furthermore, there are
certain diseases which may be
spread from cow to man. The
most important of these dis-
eases are bovine tuberculosis,
scrapie, sore throat and undulant
fever.

Milk should be handled in a
clean manner by healthy per-
sons. Many of the dangerous
disease germs may be spread by
milk if milkers and others who
handle milk are either diseased
or infected. Impure milk is fre-
quently responsible for disease
germs gaining entrance into the
human body.

Milk can be made safe. Dis-
ease germs can be destroyed by
heat. Pasteurization makes
milk safe because the tempera-
ture to which milk is raised
during pasteurization will de-
stroy disease germs which
may be gained entrance to
milk from the cow or after
milking.

Boiled milk is safe milk and
it is the best kind to use.
When pasteurized milk cannot
be bought, home pasteurization
is possible, or the milk may be
used to build new tissue, and
there is no better source of cal-
cium (lime) which is needed for
growing bones and teeth.

Milk is a desirable food at all
ages. A pint of milk a day is
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